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Crimean War Period Beckwith Cavalry Carbine owned by Captain Forster 4th Dragoon Guards - Charge of the Heavy Brigade

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA601350****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

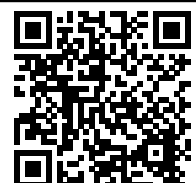
Description

For sale, a private purchase Crimean War period Brunswick type cavalry carbine by Beckwith of London belonging to Captain Francis Rowland Forster of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards surviving officer of The Charge of the Heavy Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava. This superior quality carbine sports a 25" Damascus steel barrel with fixed sights terminating at a rare and early Brunswick first pattern type back action lock plate both of which are engraved to the famous gunsmith, "Beckwith, London". Similar also to the Brunswick it has a brass butt plate, patch box and trigger guard and particular to cavalry use, it has a saddle bar and ring and a captive ramrod to assist with reloading whilst on horseback. The rifle has decorative engraving to the majority of the fittings and is further engraved to, "Capt F. Rowland Forster to the inside of the patch box lid and it remains in superb condition throughout. Captain Forster joined the 4th Dragoon Guards in February of 1840 as a Cornet, was promoted to Lieutenant in March of 1842 and made Captain in January of 1847, the rank which he held when his regiment were given orders to sail for The Crimea. Following the British Army...

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